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1. The new ultracentrifuge¹, the development of which had been undertaken by the Experimental Design Office 1 (KoV-1) of VEB Carl Zeiss, Jena, had not been completed as of 26 February 1955, and all work on it had been discontinued. The main reason for stopping work was the difficulty encountered in properly centering the rotor (Laeufer).

2. The designer in charge of the ultracentrifuge, Eng. Kaestner (fma), was transferred from his design office (KoV-1) and assigned to a ~~laboratory~~ laboratory. It is not known what specific development projects he was given there.

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